

*1777 Sub of
House Armed Services*

15 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. After a general oral briefing furnished by me to Robert Smart, Mr. Smart requested a letter to the Subcommittee furnishing appropriate information and current status. This briefing was on 30 November 1959. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Houston prepared a long letter in draft form covering the above information. He and I both thought it desirable for Mr. Smart to review it prior to dispatch to unearth any other questions which might be raised. This was suggested to Smart and he said that he would be glad to go over the draft which was left with him on 7 December 1959. Today I met with Mr. Smart to secure return of the letter and to determine if he did have any additional questions. He raised a number of points which I believe can be covered adequately and Mr. Houston will revise this letter within the next few days.

3. Mr. Smart has emphasized that it is not the Subcommittee's desire to revive dead issues, but allegations were made concerning CIA's part in this and the Subcommittee felt it was their duty to at least be apprised of the true facts in the situation.

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